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the following order of battle in the city of Vilna (Wilno):

- a. The 4th Lithuanian Armored Division stationed in the barracks at Snipiskes.
- b. The 2nd Lithuanian Division located in the barracks close to the city water supply works.
- c. The 17th Soviet Infantry Division quartered in the newly built barracks at the foot of the Gediminas Hill.
- d. An unspecified Soviet infantry unit, bearing the number 2310, stationed in the barracks at Antakalnis.
- e. A NVA cavalry unit located on the Savanoriu Prospektas.

2. According to a Lithuanian refugee who arrived in Germany in the last part of 1948, the 16th Lithuanian Infantry Division was stationed in Vilna as of the end of 1947. Eighty percent of the men of the 16th Division were Lithuanians, but the officers and non-commissioned officers were preponderantly Russians. The division was commanded by Col. MOTIEKA, with General MACIJASKAS as the Chief of the Political Section.

3. Source of paragraph 1 above further reports that a new modern airfield was being constructed in the vicinity of Naujoji Vokis, some 10 kilometers to the west of Vilna in the direction of Kaunas (Kovno). In the vicinity of Jonava-Gaižiūnai-Karmelava, another airfield was being constructed under great security measures, i.e., the PWs

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of camp #7195/1 who were working on the construction project were required to unload their supplies some five kilometers from the field itself. All approaches to the airfield were closely guarded. Approximately thirty various buildings were observed at the site of the new field, as well as a new four-mast radio station.

4. Source of paragraph 2 reports that ramps such as used for the launching of V2's were built in the Prienai forest and near Palanga. Klaipeda (Memel) is being transformed into a large submarine base. Upon completion, Klaipeda is expected to be the largest submarine base in the Baltic. Cement bunkers for submarines were observed to be under construction in the spring of 1948. A parachute training school was established in the former Seminary at Kaunas, near the juncture of the Nemunas and Neris (Vilija) Rivers.

5. The same source reports that compulsory military training has been instituted in all Lithuanian universities. Approximately five or six hours a week are devoted to military exercises. General KARVELIS is chief of military instruction at the University of Vilna; General VITKAUSKAS occupies the same position at the University of Kaunas. Military instructions are given in the Russian language.

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